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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9812**
Masanao YAMAGISHI et al. : Docket No. 2003_1869A
Serial No. 10/743,790 : Group Art Unit 3728
Filed December 24, 2003 : Examiner J. Pickett
COVER CASE OF RECORDING MEDIUM : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
FOR RENTAL OR SALE USE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.